

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1. (Currently amended). A wheelchair, particularly an electric wheelchair, comprising:

having a frame (20) including at least one inclined adjustable member, said inclined adjustable member inclined upwards in a front-to-back direction,

at least one steerable wheel (3) mounted by a mounting means, said at least one steerable wheel being rotatable rotatably about a horizontal axis of rotation (D), said mounting means being pivotable relative to said at least one inclined adjustable member,

at least one and two non-steerable wheels (5) which are connected in relation to each other wheel that is connected to the frame (20) in a wheelbase (R), and

a seat (10) which is fastened to the frame (20),

wherein the seat and has a backrest (8), characterized in that

wherein the distance (A) between the axis of rotation (D) and the frame (20) can be adjusted in accordance with telescoping of said inclined telescoping member whereby an axis about which said mounting means is pivotable is made substantially vertical.

2. (Currently amended). The wheelchair as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that, in order to adjust the wheelbase (R), wherein~~ the frame (20) is telescopic.

3. (Currently amended). The wheelchair as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the frame (20) has inclined adjustable member comprises at least two concentrically arranged tubes (7,11) of different diameters,

wherein the at least two concentrically arranged tubes are comprised of an outer tube and an inner tube, wherein said inner tube pushes into said outer tube, and

wherein the relative position of which tubes the at least two concentrically arranged tubes are in relation to one another and can be fixed by at least one

clamping element ~~(13, 14, 15)~~.

4. Canceled

5. (Currently amended). The wheelchair as claimed in claim 3 ~~1~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the at least one steerable wheel ~~(3)~~ is mounted in a fork ~~(2)~~ in a manner such that it can rotate about a horizontal axis of rotation ~~(D)~~, ~~and in that wherein~~ the fork ~~(2)~~ is connected to one of the at least two concentrically arranged tubes (7, 11) in a manner such that it, and wherein the fork can pivot about a vertical axis (H).

6. (Currently amended). The wheelchair as claimed in claim 5 ~~1~~, ~~characterized in that, in order to adjust the distance (A), wherein~~ a plurality of vertically spaced holes ~~(4)~~ is are provided at ~~the~~ a lower end of the fork ~~(2)~~.

7. (Currently amended). The wheelchair as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein~~ a position of the seat ~~(10)~~ in relation to the fork ~~(20)~~ can be adjusted frame is adjustable.

8. Cancelled

9. (New) The wheelchair as claimed in claim 3, wherein said clamping element is positioned between said inner tube and said outer tuber.

10. (New) The wheelchair as claimed in claim 9, wherein said clamping element comprises a first member having tapered ends, and second and third member each having a tapered end engaging a tapered end of said first member, and means for compressing said second and third members against said first member.

11. (New) The wheelchair as claimed in claim 10, wherein said first, second and third members are tubes.

12. (New) A wheelchair, particularly an electric wheelchair, comprising:

a frame which has telescopic tubes,
a seat fastened to said frame, said seat having a backrest,
at least one steerable wheel which is mounted rotatably about a horizontal axis of rotation and is connected to a first tube of said telescopic tubes, and
at least one non-steerable wheel which is connected to a second tube of said telescopic tubes,
wherein a wheelbase between said at least one steerable wheel and said at least one non-steerable wheel is adjustable in an infinitely variable manner by telescopic extension of said telescopic tubes, and
wherein a distance between an axis of rotation of said at least one steerable wheel and said frame is adjustable, and
wherein said telescopic tubes run at an inclination with respect to a tire contact area of the at least one steerable wheel and the at least one non-steerable wheel.